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Maximum capacity: Clarke welcomes its largest freshman class ever

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Walking onto campus this year, you might have noticed a few more students than usual, and that's not hard to notice on a campus this small. Well, no need to adjust your eyes, just your parking spaces.

This year the record for freshman at Clarke was broken and

surpassed with 205, and Clarke had a record number of transfers with well over 100. That's a pretty good achievement when the Admission Office's goal was 200.

Now this might not seem like a big deal to some and you may wonder why do I care? But this is a big deal at Clarke, especially when you have to think of all that goes along with the increase in students.

Will there be enough parking spaces, are the classes going to become bigger, will more sections of classes be offered, and for gosh sakes, will there be enough food?

For some students none of these issues has

even come up. "I really haven't noticed any difference, all my classes are about the same size, didn't faze me a bit," said sophomore Marcee Taylor.

For others, however, there were concerns about space. "This year it seems that the parking lot is completely full, and if I am lucky enough to find a spot, it's in the last possible row," said junior Jill Donlon.

So how did all these students get to Clarke? Was something done differently, were they bribed in some way? "We decided to encourage the students to come here more instead of us going to more college fairs," said admissions Representative Andy Schroeder.

"We still made our visits, but we felt that it would be better for them to come to campus and get a feel for it,"

Now you're probably thinking, how could just that one thing get so many people here? Well, the

admissions team did more than that. The team expanded on some of the geographical areas they visited. They went more often to Nebraska and to Rockford, Illinois, and the numbers show that expanding

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worked for them.

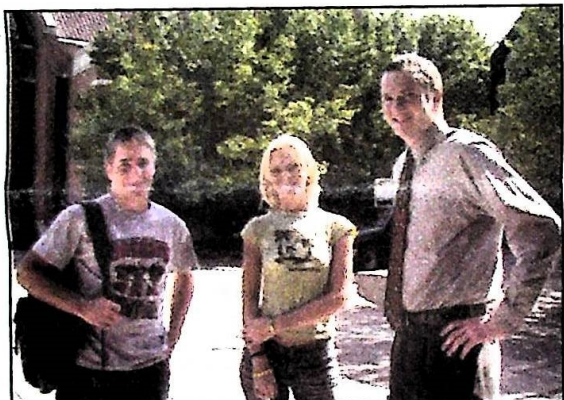
Something else that helped get students to enroll here was sports. Our sports teams are improving and who wouldn't want to be part of something like that?

So what are some changes that had to happen here at Clarke to accommodate so many students? In the Mary Josita dorms they changed the location of the students, as the men used to be on third and fourth floors and the girls only on second. Now the girls are on fourth and the men on second and third.

Also there is no plan to increase the TDH parking lot due to lack of funds. So be ready to walk. Class sizes were another issue with the increase of students. Freshmen are pretty much stuck with the schedules they have. The classes are so full that there is not much room to drop or add a class.

Now Clarke isn't the only college where the freshman enrollment is rising. Most private colleges have seen an increase in enrollment this fall. Schroeder said this might be because public university tuition is increasing in big chunks whereas private college tuition has only increased slightly.

So does this mean someday private colleges will be cheaper than public colleges? Don't count on it. But look what we have forward to next fall, because the admissions team's goal is 225 first year students. That is great for Clarke, but just make sure we have enough food.



Freshmen Ben Urbain and Laura Petersen hang out with admissions rep Andy Schroeder.

Photo by Holly Boche

Clarke gives aid to South Africa

Monica Loan
Staff Writer

Imagine being born in a country where you are only expected to live to age 33. You are so ill that in order to see a doctor you must be taken to a clinic or hospice carried on someone's back or being pushed in a wheelbarrow, only to find a long line of other ill people waiting outside the door.

Like a majority of the people in your country, you have AIDS. And most likely some of the doctors and nurses treating you have the same virus. No, this isn't a nightmare. It's South Africa.

Last March, Clarke nursing professor Dr. Kay Frommelt and her daughter Molly, a nursing instructor who received her masters degree in nursing from Clarke in May of 2004, were part of the first HIV/AIDS nursing delegation from the United States to travel to South Africa to teach and to learn more about the AIDS virus.

Through the People to People Ambassador Program developed by President Eisenhower, Kay, Molly and 14 other nurses who either manage HIV/AIDS clinics in the United States or are nursing educators from all over the United States experienced firsthand what we only see through pictures in magazines and on the news. In those two short weeks in South Africa, their lives were forever changed.

In a country where life expectancy has dropped from 65 to 33 as a result of the AIDS epidemic, Kay and Molly wanted to share their knowledge about the disease and make a difference in the people's lives.

Kay and Molly traveled around the Johannesburg and Capetown areas speaking to public health officials, political leaders, youth groups and ambassadors on how to fight the epidemic and how AIDS is treated in the United States. **Continued on pg. 5...**



Kay Frommelt, chair of Clarke's nursing program, visited AIDS clinics in South Africa last March.

Photo courtesy Kay Frommelt

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Summer fun, summer sun, summer's done...

And these were the issues

Tony Frenzel
Opinion Editor

Another year, another summer, and another election staring the American people in the face; it has been an eventful summer for the people of our great nation. Movie aficionados got a roller coaster ride of a summer season, ranging from

smash hits like "Spider Man 2" to that affront to good taste and movie-goers' intelligence, "Van Helsing."

In the political realm, debates raged over war service from over three decades ago, leaving us all wondering where the real election issues flew off to. Looking at foreign affairs, one of the largest stand-offs since the toppling of the Hussein regime has left

Prime Minister Iyad Allawi looking something like the aforementioned Van Helsing while Grand Ayatollah Ali Sistani dons the red and blue tights of success. So for those of us that were hiding under that rock in Guam these last few months, let's take a misty-eyed and nostalgic look back at the summer of '04.

The global drug trade

Talk about putting a band-aid on a problem requiring sutures, the problem of overpriced drugs goes far deeper than allowing willing Americans to send away for their prescription drugs. First of all, the claims being made by drug companies that products coming from other countries are less safe than American prescription drugs is preposterous. The prescription drug trade is global, with a large number of companies either based outside of the United States or having production facilities somewhere other than U.S. soil.

There's a very good chance that the drugs one gets from the pharmacy around the corner were produced, at least in part, without the ever-watchful eye of Sauron... sorry, I meant the FDA. Second, even if it became a national reality, importing drugs is just not feasible for everyone. What happens when John P. American gets a bad batch of meds from a Canadian pharmacy? It has been known to happen even in the good ol' US of A. Either John would have to go to Canada seeking legal recompense, or pull a "South Park" and start a war of anti-Canadian sentiment.

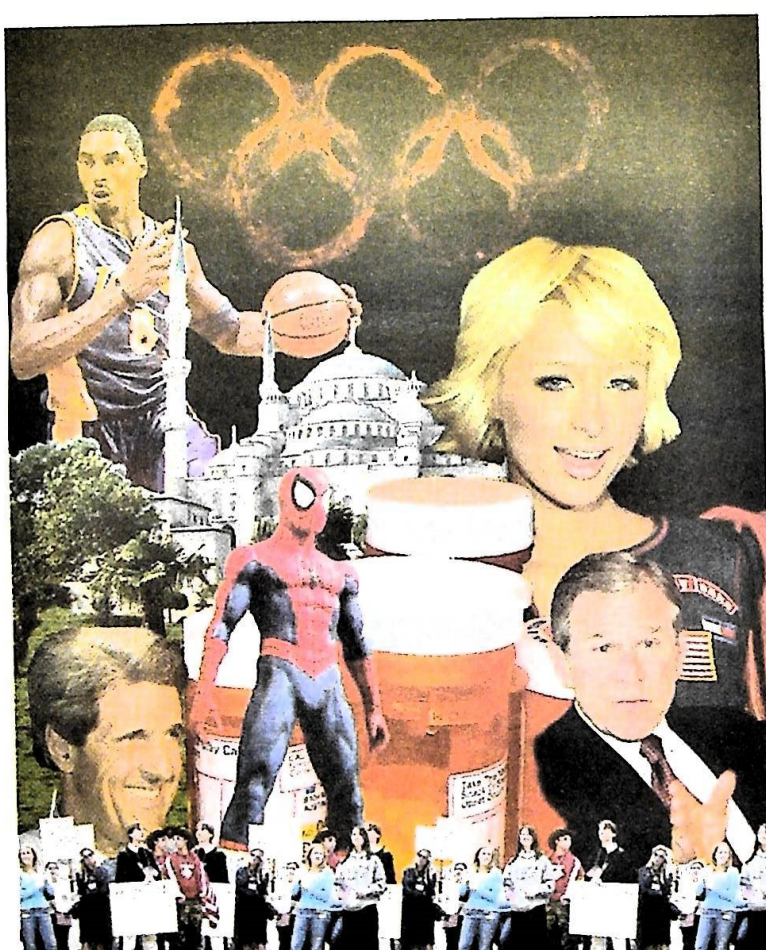
Why spend so much time debating this issue when a far better solution is living out its shelf-life: the creation of a watchdog council to regulate drug prices. West Virginia has already taken a controversial step in this direction by establishing a "Pharmaceutical Cost Management Council." It remains to be seen if the council will be able to stand up against the lobbying power of the big drug companies to establish a precedent for a national version.

A hero, by any other name...

All right, I have only one question here: Who cares? Admittedly, the character of a man who is running to be leader of the free world is an important thing to consider, but this has ballooned to ridiculous proportions. So Kerry may or may not have served heroically in a war that happened over three decades ago. Interesting... so what other aspects are there to his campaign? If one watched the Democratic Convention, one would have a hard time picking out any. If there is a real issue to be had in this muddy mess of slinging it has to do with soft money contributions like those that funded the Republican attack ads, "Swift Boat Veterans for Truth." Let the war of "527s" commence.

The Olympics return home

The Olympics are always a fun time as they aren't just about peaceful competition between the nations of the world, but because they are a celebration of culture on a world scale. For me the enjoyment came not just from the games themselves, but from the diffusion of Greek culture that came with them. That and it gave me a reason to eat gyros for a week straight. Unfortunately, these games have not come through the last few decades in as good a condition as they could have. Have these dents in the once-flawless Olympic armor opened the way for what some have termed as the record amounts of whining over decisions this year? Paul Hamm might say so. Hopefully, we can get past such hang ups and just have a good time when the games come around once again.



Kobe Bryant vs. The World

Can we just get on with the real news now?
Please?

Bush descendant

In what could turn out as one of the most telling problems for President Bush in his bid for re-election, the situation in Iraq is drawing heavy fire from his opponents. The death toll for American soldiers has reached one thousand recently, causing Americans to think even harder about why the war was started in the first place. Although no one can claim ignorance of the fact that taming the wildfires in Iraqi society would be difficult, the recent embarrassment caused in the Moqtada al-Sadr situation seems to be telling many Americans that moving on is key. They wonder why we should continue focusing on Iraq when there is a war on terror that needs to be continued in other places. Could we have better relations with the world community of nations? These questions hang heavy over the heads of the Republican campaign.

Paris Hilton

One might ask why this enduring darling of the paparazzi is in this article, and that is an excellent question. And the survey says: still giving hope to millions of Americans by being proof that you don't have to be poor to be white trash.

Doing the things a spider can

Could this possibly be a sign that comic books have entered the mainstream and it's cool to be a comic geek? Probably not, but there is at least a little more hope for all the Jason Foxes, followers of the geeky superstar from the über-popular comic strip "Fox Trot." Seriously, though, who would have thought that this movie would have hit the heights of popularity that it did? Does it make up for the travesties that were the last two Batman and Superman movies? Not quite, but it's a start. Actually, it's sort of a two steps forward and one step backward thing when one considers "Catwoman."

Moqtada al-Sadr, superstar

In one effortless move Grand Ayatollah Ali Sistani disarmed an extremely complicated problem, showed the impotence of the Iraqi interim government, secured the place of religious leaders in influencing an infant government, and set a dangerous precedent. Prime Minister Iyad Allawi's image as a hard-nosed, capable leader has been destroyed by the incredible flip-flopping between threats and calls for peace. Sistani, without much more than a word, walked in and defused the situation by ordering Moqtada al-Sadr to stand down. Another side-effect: those that belonged to the al-Sadr militia are still armed. Was this merely a foreshadowing of things to come in Iraq?

Nominations, Conventions, and Protesters, Oh My!

Traditionally, the presidential hopeful gets a boost at the polls after being officially nominated at the party convention, but Kerry seemed to miss out on this perennial jump. Trying to push the fact that Kerry is a war hero was both a good move and a bad one in this case, especially considering the mess of an issue it has turned out to be. It was a good message to deliver, but unfortunately about all that made it out of their convention and into the American psyche. The public was left wondering, "What else does he offer?"

Courier story wins national award

On Jan. 26, 2001, I was at my friend Nicole's house watching a NFL game. I really couldn't tell you who was playing or what the score was, but I can tell you that I was getting my life back on track after a very rough senior year of high school. That year I lost seven people in six months and I was really starting to embrace what life was really worth again. I remember telling my two best friends "Tonight is the first night that I have had real fun with my friends all year. Thank you for being with me and making tonight fun."

About an hour later, I got a call from my mom. "Uncle Phil has been in a very bad car accident. We don't know his condition, but Karen is still at the scene and is pretty critical," she said.

Phil Meisinger, my uncle and godfather, went out that night for his girlfriend's birthday. They had a lot to drink and my uncle decided to take the wheel. The only thing he could remember about the ride back home was the car sliding and losing control of the car. Uncle Phil hit a tree that was in the middle of a fork in the road. Karen was not wearing her seatbelt.

Karen died of head injuries. She hit the dashboard hard enough to rupture her heart. She was so mangled that her children couldn't even say goodbye to her.

I can remember my parents going to the hospital to visit with Uncle Phil until he recovered from his collapsed lung and rib injuries. Later that year, my uncle was sent to a federal prison in Joliet, Ill. Before he left, I got the most touching phone call from him; the last conversation I would ever have with him.

Uncle Phil-Mary Beth, it's Uncle Phil. I really needed to call you and apologize for not

Editors' note: Senior Mary Beth Meisinger's story in last year's "Courier" won an Honorable mention in the Newspaper-Personal Opinion category in the Society for Collegiate Journalists national 2003 competition.

coming to your graduation and birthday party.

Me-Uncle Phil, really, it's fine...I understand you have been going through a lot.

Uncle Phil-No, Mary Beth, I need to tell you....I messed up big time. I have made some bad decisions and I am sorry that I haven't been there as much as I should have in your life. I won't be at your sister's wedding, and I apologize for that too. I'm too embarrassed to go.

Me-Please don't be embarrassed...we would all love to have you there.

Uncle Phil-I don't think I'll make it, Mary Beth, I'm sorry. But I do need to tell you that I love you and I am so proud of everything you have done. I wish I had told you more, but I love you. Happy Birthday and Congratulations...

Me-I love you too...bye...

Phil Meisinger was my dad's baby brother, he was grandpa's baby and he was also brilliant. He earned straight A's all throughout grade school, was in gifted middle school and high school. He earned very high marks at the University of Illinois and continued his academic success in law school, graduating with honors. He was so brilliant, almost a genius, yet he chose to not be smart. He chose not to call a cab.

Uncle Phil spent the last few years of his life in prison. He died Sept. 14 of cancer in the liver, stomach and esophagus: three of the most prevalent cancers caused by excessive alcohol consumption. As much as it pains me to say, I feel that he died in prison for a reason. He would have been out within a few months, but I

don't feel that his decisions would have been any different. Losing Karen was the worst thing that ever happened to him. I can't imagine how he would

feel had he killed a whole family. That tree could have been another car. It was unbelievable that he lived; but most of the time, that's the way it goes...the driver lives.

I am not writing this to preach against alcohol. Drinking is a personal choice. Not driving, on the other hand, is a person's responsibility. This accident has taken its toll on more than just my uncle and Karen. Her family and my family have been greatly affected by this. I thank God every day that we are strong enough to be able to deal with something to this caliber. My grandpa just turned 88 last month. This is the happiest that I have seen him since the accident. He was so worried about his son in prison that he shut himself off from his friends and family in order to figure things out for Uncle Phil. I watched this accident and the aftermath of it take years off my grandfather's life.

A father should never have to bury his own son, but grandpa sees things realistically. He knows that if Uncle Phil was released from prison, he would most likely make the same decisions he made prior to the accident; maybe killing a whole family. Karen's family had to bury a daughter and a mother. Unfortunately, this happens more often than it should. It should never happen, but it happens thousands of times a year. With so many resources in Dubuque, I urge you to call a cab, take the transportation provided by bars, or call a friend. If you think you're too smart to let that happen to you, think again.

Letter to the Editor

An



Issue

Election 2004

Dear Editors,

In less than two months, students, faculty and staff from Clarke will be voting in one of the closest elections in U.S. history. Important issues such as health care, the economy and the war in Iraq will be fixated in people's minds. An organization has decided to appear just before the polls open, a Clarke College Republican chapter.

I am a Democrat who is disgusted by this current administration and the lack of aid for students from every level of the socio-economic chain. I am afraid of a College Republican group starting on campus, not because it is competition, but because of what they stand for.

At Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I., the College Republican group created a scholarship for whites only. Their scholarship was criticized by several university leaders and their student body president as "having several racist overtones."

Even at Penn State University, the College Republicans held a Halloween party that displayed such racism, slander and hate that the college administration, student government and Black Caucus felt the need to take action.

These are just a few of the many cases reported in the news about this organization's "great ideas" that turn out either racist, sexist or homophobic. The national College Republican organization has never discredited any of these chapters or sent out press releases labeling them for what they are. I am challenging the group's chairperson at Clarke, Adrienne Weispfenning, to join me in calling on the national College Republicans to stop the hate. I am calling on her to fight for what is right and join me in signing a letter that will be sent to Republican leadership calling for change in their disgusting ways.

Sincerely,

—Nate Monson

President, Clarke College Democrats

President, Clarke Student Association

<http://www.cnn.com/2004/EDUCATION/02/18/whites.only.scholars/index.html>

<http://freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/1067243/posts>

Letter from the Editors

Welcome back students! And a special welcome to the largest freshman class in Clarke's history and the largest transfer class. With any new year comes many changes and chances to grow, and we want you to be heard. We encourage you to write letters to the editor about anything on your mind or comments about the newspaper. Or, if you have a news tip, let us know! Email us at Amanda.Martin@Clarke.edu and Alissa.Beck@Clarke.edu. Thanks for reading!

—Alissa and Amanda

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The overseas party is NOT over

Holly E. Boche
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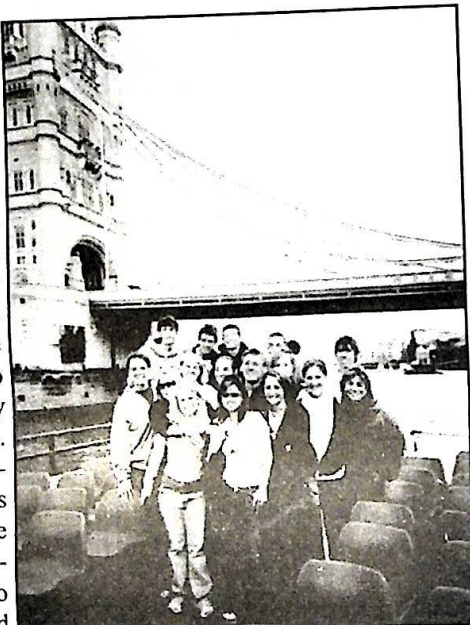
The "New York Times" recently published an article ("Colleges Tell Students the Overseas Party's Over") about American colleges' concern that students studying abroad have been misbehaving primarily as a result of consuming too much alcohol. Over 160,000 students will get the opportunity to study abroad this coming year, and knowing when to stop drinking or misbehaving might be the biggest challenge of all.

For students who plan to study abroad, colleges require different rules and regulations. Some expect students to take a course on how to behave properly before heading overseas. Other colleges, such as Central College in Pella, Iowa, has students fill out forms, write essays and provide references.

This summer I had the opportunity to study abroad in London, England. My internship was at Getty Images Gallery (through Central College). I had the time of my life living

in London and traveling Europe for two months. There were 16 of us from all over America who came together to study abroad. But sometimes everyone just wanted to go out and party or stop at the nearest pub to have a pint.

In many places where students study abroad, such as South America and Europe, the legal drinking age is 18 or even 16, allowing some students who are underage in America to travel to these places and let loose. There also seem to be few police officers waiting to bust underage drinkers.



Senior Holly Boche, front left, poses with fellow students in an internship program in London this summer.

Since the drinking ages in these countries are different than America's and it is more culturally acceptable to drink there, more students take advantage of their recreational opportunities while studying abroad. Although the New York Times article cites fist fights, drug usage and bridge jumping as examples of students misbehaving overseas, the students in my program were well behaved.

"The process of filling out forms, essays and having references will help eliminate students who haven't reached the maturity level to study abroad," said Evelyn Nadeau, study abroad coordinator at Clarke.

At Chatham College in Pittsburgh students are required to take an entire course before studying abroad. This does seem to reduce many of the problems schools face with students getting in trouble while overseas.

"The students are known to faculty and staff here, but I could see why that needs to be done at a large university," said Nadeau. She believes one must experience culture from outside of the classroom as well as within, which is what studying abroad is all about.

Since being an intern at a gallery is a different experience than going to school, I tried to act more professional. I was there to learn about the European culture and to work.

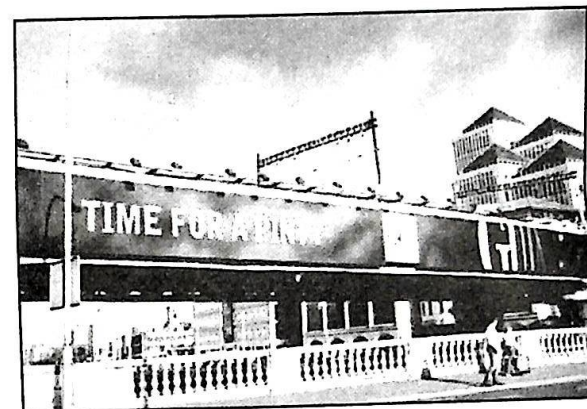
Cody Chamberlain, class of 2004, also studied abroad in London the summer of 2003. "When you are abroad, you are babied more by the directors and professors because you are an American student in a foreign country," Chamberlain observed. "If specifications and studying abroad were more intense and more time consuming like colleges and universities in America, then I think students would do less partying and therefore less misbehaving."

Cody and I had the same London director, Eric Sneddon. On one of the first days of class, Sneddon talked about how going to a pub is part of British life. "In all our dealings with students, we are aware that the legal availability of alcohol is sometimes a new experience and we have to allow some leeway for this," he said. "Pub culture is an important facet of English life, very different from the American bar scene, but so are moderation and responsibilities."

He certainly didn't force us to go drinking at pubs, however, he did say that it is one way of experiencing UK life. He stressed that many, including families, go to pubs not primarily to drink alcohol but to socialize and to eat - in fact, nowadays more and more people will have soft drinks.

In any study abroad program, there are consequences for misbehaving. Depending on the situation, a student could be fined or expelled from the program or even his or her college/university as the most extreme punishment.

"Usually a stern word laced with some humor is enough, and I have asked students to also apologize to their peers in public," Sneddon said. In his experience, Sneddon has not fined or expelled a student from the



A billboard in Dublin, Ireland.

Photos courtesy Holly Boche

program. If a behavior does merit a punishment, Sneddon has assigned students weekend cleaning chores or has gated them in the residence for a specific period.

While in London, we enjoyed partying and sight-seeing, though I was always aware of how Europeans viewed Americans. Since many Europeans are against the war in Iraq, Americans were already being criticized, no matter what political views they held. We took classes on how Londoners and Europeans view Americans and discussed how Americans are louder and more likely to stand out.

After living in London for sometime, we all felt that it was important to try to fit in. We tried our best to live as Londoners by not making a scene or causing trouble. This gave us a sense of achievement when we realized that we knew enough about English culture to occasionally fit in.

We all accomplished what we came there to do: to learn, to become more independent, to experience another world and to have fun—that's what studying abroad is really about.

Banding together to help cancer victims

Shannon Singsank
Sports Editor

Forget the trucker hats and monogrammed goods, a new trend has arrived: Lance Armstrong Live Strong wristbands. These yellow synthetic silicone wristbands with the words "Live Strong" engraved on them have been spotted everywhere. Males and females young and old are sporting them with style.

What began as strictly a fund-raising campaign has evolved into a national trend. The wristbands were first designed as a tribute to Armstrong's Tour de France victories and to his courageous battle with cancer. Nike came up with this idea to help Armstrong raise money for his cancer research foundation, the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

Nike also donated \$1 million to the LAF for this project. Initially the foundation had a goal of \$6 million; they have now far surpassed their initial goal and are nearing the \$11

million mark. The wristbands are being sold for \$1 apiece. With such high demands, they are now only available on-line and take two to three weeks to arrive due to backorders.

Clarke is also showing support for the foundation. Junior Lacey McCabe said she bought her wristband not only because of the huge trend but also because the money goes to such a good cause.

Junior Pat McCabe said "Mine was given to me as a gift, but I like to wear it because it supports cancer research."

Although the wristbands may seem like just a trend, the LAF website conducted a survey and the majority of the customers are buying the wristbands because they have had personal experiences with cancer.

Whether it is a passing fad or a fashion statement here to stay, these wristbands have made an impact both locally and nationally.

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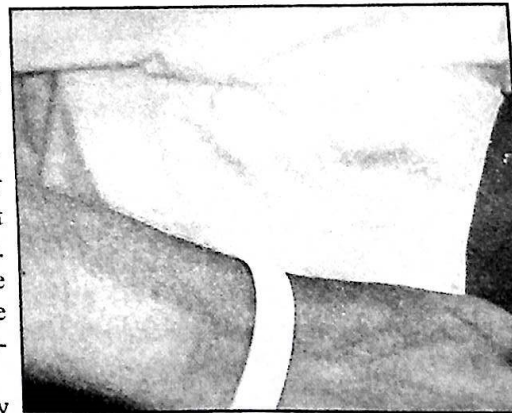


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Stories from Survivors: www.livestrong.com

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Kay and Molly got to see the effects of AIDS firsthand and how it has spread throughout South Africa as they visited public health departments, orphanages and outlying clinics in the mountains and townships.

Kay said one reason AIDS has become such a problem in the country is the lack of funding for necessary medications and treatments. She said a person with AIDS can only visit the hospital once for a treatment because it's too expensive.

Furthermore, there are not enough nurses and doctors available because too many South Africans are infected with the disease. She said one out of three patients is diagnosed with AIDS, and, in some cases, many of the doctors and nurses are also infected with the disease. Many of the nurses work 12 hour shifts, six days a week for a salary of \$4000-6,000 a year.

Kay said it's overwhelming that the South Africans can't get the medicine and help they need. "AIDS is wiping out the country," she said.

Molly remembers mobs of people standing outside of the clinics, many with sick kids, hoping and waiting to be seen by a doctor.

Kay said rape is another factor increasing the AIDS rate in South Africa as long lines of girls could be found waiting outside of these clinics. In South Africa, there is a widely believed myth that men can be cured of AIDS if they have sex with a virgin, she said.

But Kay and Molly both agree that visiting the baby sanctuary was the hardest. They said the children there ranged from infants to six years old and many were orphaned because their parents had died of AIDS. And worse, 80 percent of the children in the sanctuary were HIV positive.

While they were there Kay and Molly also saw the townships in which the South

Africans lived, many in shacks with no running water. In one township, Kay remembers 3,000 people sharing one outhouse and one water well.

Molly said the sanitation was very bad in these areas. "It looked like a garbage dump, like a city dump," she said. "There were even kids out playing with glass."

But she added that despite the poor sanitation, a majority of the people looked clean and had clean clothes and hair.

One thing Kay and Molly noticed in South Africa was how welcoming the people were and how hard they were trying to make the best of their lives, despite the living conditions.

"The smallest things mean so much to them," said Kay. "They are so grateful for everything." She said she saw nuns cry when given little things like a toothbrush and chapstick for the children in their hospices. Others would bow and say "God Bless America."

Kay and Molly also gave money and supplies to the baby sanctuary, the Mothers to Mothers to Be Program and a pre-school while they were there. The money and supplies were donated by members of the Clarke community and citizens of Dubuque.

Both agreed that their time in Africa was a wonderful learning and life-altering experience.

Kay said the experience helped her realize how much we waste in this country that could be shared with others, and the experience has made her less tolerant of people complaining about little things. Molly said she has become more involved in politics because she is interested in what our country is doing for other countries.

Looking back on her experience in South Africa, Molly realized the trip was a learning experience for her too. "We were there to teach them, but also learn from them," she said. "But I think we learned more from them than we taught them."

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The Internet at Clarke:

In 14 years, from "dark ages" to leading edge

Tim Brechlin
Staff Writer

Today Clarke students are used to the creature comforts provided by modern technology. Readily available conveniences such as email, instant messaging, and high-speed Internet access in the dorms may be taken for granted. But it may surprise many to learn just how quickly Clarke's Internet initiative has evolved from its infancy to having nearly 800 computers online.

"It was about 1992 when we first started working with the Internet," said Andy Bellings, network/microcomputer technical coordinator at Clarke's Keller Computer Center and one of the primary figures responsible for maintaining Clarke's network. "At that time, Clarke, Loras and the University of Dubuque all shared a single line running at 56K. We didn't even have our own server; we had email accounts running on a server at Loras. It really was the Dark Ages."

Clarke's Internet efforts grew from that initial foundation. "In the early days, 1994, 1995, we had Gopher access, email access and whatever Web you could get at the time, which really wasn't much," said Carl Ness, assistant director of information services at Keller. The three Dubuque colleges upgraded to a high-speed T1 connection in 1996, shared between the three locations (Clarke got its own connection in 1998, upgrading to two high-speed lines in 2001). The apart-

ments were wired when they were built in 1998, and the other residence halls were first wired in 1999. The Clarke library was also plugged into the Internet for the first time in 1996, a move that has brought with it a substantial impact.

"The Internet has not changed what we do at the library. It's one more tool that supplements but does not supplant," said head librarian Paul Roberts. "I think the biggest change has been the sheer accessibility. We have access to 16,000 full-text journals through online databases, and our entire catalog is available on our Web site."

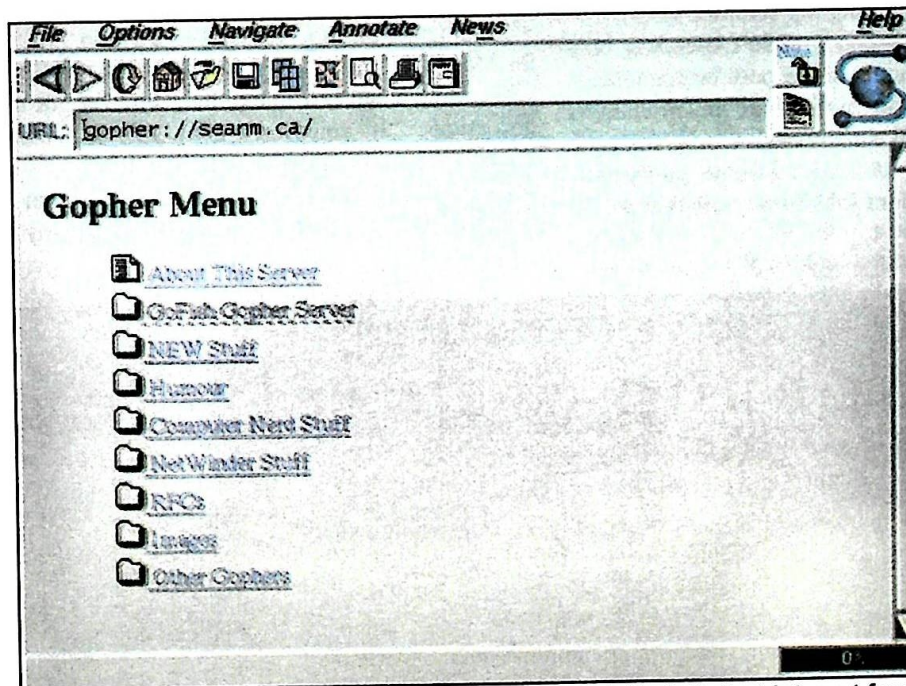
Accessibility has been a huge benefit for students. "It's a wonderful tool, it really is," said senior athletic training major Lacey Wood. "Most of the time, I never have the hours to actually go to a library,

but with the Internet I can sit down, type what I

need, and go to a database or a journal and get everything in front of me. I think it's amazing."

Senior physical therapy and psychology major Chrissy Roling agreed. "It's a great way to keep in touch with family and friends, and it allows me to do research and get help on my homework when it's convenient to me, which is very important when you're a busy person, as most college students are."

Things work a lot better now, but they're 100 times more complex.



Gopher, the precursor to the World Wide Web and Clarke's first Internet foray. Photo from google.com

But with convenience comes complications. "You get problems in a lot of areas with the Internet, issues with security, hack attempts, viruses, worms and so on," said Ness.

"Things work a lot better now, but they're 100 times more complex," Bellings agreed.

Complications can arise in the academic field, as well. "The Internet is wonderful if you use it like a Yellow Pages," said Roberts. "But there are so many issues with accuracy, currency, copyright concerns and just finding authority that you

can't use it as your only tool for research."

But in the end, the Internet is here to stay. Though no major upgrades are planned for the campus in the short-term, steps like creating wireless Internet access in all the major common-use areas at Clarke have helped make the school a leading-edge force in online technology. From a tri-college shared 56K connection and running email accounts at Loras to maintaining two high-speed lines and between 30 and 35 servers, Clarke College has come a long way.

Will work for... Just about anything...

Students recall best and worst of summer jobs 2004

Lindsay Cross
Staff Writer

The end of summer is rarely a fun time for Clarke students. Gone are the lazy days spent at the pool or the crazy summer nights with friends. Instead, days are filled with less than perfect class schedules and a teacher or two who probably hasn't had a crazy summer night since Mary Frances Clarke founded this school.

Then, to add to the misery, there is the huge undertaking of packing. I mean, seriously, who actually likes to pack up all of their worldly belongings into Rubbermaid bins for what seems like the millionth time, knowing that you will be doing it all over again in just a few months?

Despite the agony of returning and the monotony of class, there is one thing that I look forward to at the end of every summer: quitting my summer job(s).

When I wasn't spending lazy hours at the pool or crazy summer nights with my friends, I, like many other Clarke students, was working some pretty random jobs to pay off that seem-

ingly endless Clarke bill.

Since high-paying cosmopolitan jobs are hard to come by for a college student, I spent my days being a nanny and at night handed out food at a certain fast food chain that I will only refer to as a very "high-class Italian restaurant."

I wasn't the only person ducking behind my hat at work; another student here at Clarke (who for some odd reason wants to remain nameless)

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problem this summer, they were running around everywhere!"

Other students were luckier, though, and found fun, not-so-embarrassing and slightly more sanitary jobs. The most popular one seemed to be being a nanny. "Being paid to play with kids all day and going to the pool...I wouldn't pass that up," said junior Maggie Burns.

But being a nanny also had its downsides. "If you don't get good, well-behaved kids, your summer could end up being a living hell," said Burns.

Let's just put it this way: if the kids you nanny are absolute brats, you will be praying for the summer to magically disappear. The day that you will once again be sitting in CBH, counting tiles on the ceiling while your teacher drones on endlessly about some foreign subject will seem like sheer heaven compared to this job. A nanny can only be tied up with jump ropes and shot in the head with dart guns so many times before patience runs out, trust me.

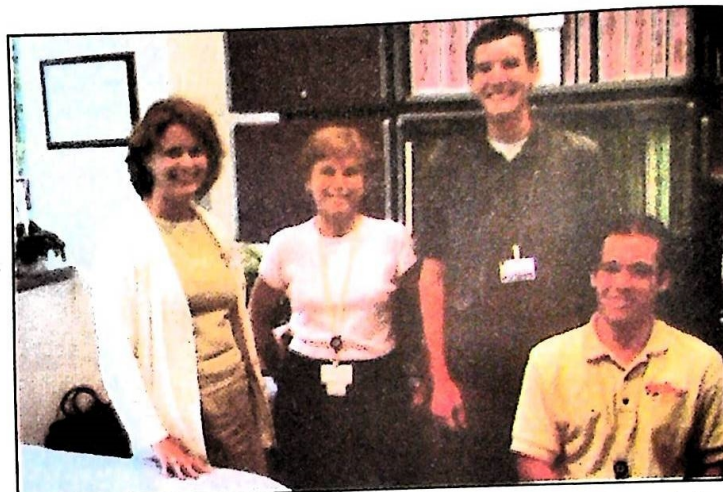
Not only did I find "normal" summer jobs like being a nanny or working in a restaurant, I also found jobs that were a little off the beaten path.

Catherine Pirrello spent her summer working at the Bristol Renaissance Fair in Kenosha, Wisc. Decked out in full Renaissance garb, Pirrello spent her days selling garland head wreaths to the time-traveling visitors.

"It was an amazing job. Imagine being paid to stand out in the sun, look good, and to have fun; it is awesome," said Pirrello.

As for one amazing perk Pirrello got on the job, "Being able to watch jousting matches."

Yeah, I can definitely say that not too many people get to men-



Clarke Seniors Brian Day (standing) and Dennis Petesch (sitting) with Clarke computer science chair Sheila Castaneda (far left) during their internship at NASA this summer.

Photo courtesy Brian Day

tion that as one of their job perks. Hmm...maybe next summer...

If your idea of fun isn't wearing tights, but you still want a job out of this world, then Brian Day's summer job was just the ticket. Day worked for NASA at the Goddard Space Center in Washington D.C.

I asked him to explain his job in the most simple of terms because somehow I got the feeling that his job was no ordinary job. Day responded, "I worked on increasing the accuracy of satellite visuals that we receive from space."

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through, so there. Maybe there was a slight chance that his job was still your basic summer job, filled with ups and downs and lots of things not to like. Nope, "I enjoyed everything about this job, the people too."

The sophomore source:

Sophomores tell how to survive first year

Jenny Domine
Staff Writer

Freshman year is a wash of new information and advice. It comes from parents, siblings, high school counselors and college professors. Even your neighbors are leaning over the fence with some words of wisdom. Everyone has an opinion about what makes a great college experience. Meanwhile many poor freshmen find their collective heads swimming with a billion thoughts, emotions and tons of advice, much of which is unhelpful.

Many of our parents went to college in the '70s. Sorry, Dad, but times have changed. Older siblings may not have gone to Clarke, or if they did, they cannot give the heads up on that new professor in that one department. Even upperclassmen are unable to sympathize with the rigors of Cornerstone.

So who are poor freshmen to turn to for some positive, meaningful and sound advice? Why not ask the sophomores? After all, freshman year is still fresh in their minds. They are familiar with the faculty and staff and

with coursework. They were the first class to take Cornerstone and live through it.

Some generous sophomores from a diverse mix of majors have responded to the call of the "Courier" for advice that freshmen can use.

An early step to a positive college experience is to explore yourself. Melissa Dahle firmly attests to the philosophy, "Do what you want. Be who you are."

Zane Merritt has similar advice connected to the Convocation theme. "Take risks," he said, "but don't kill yourself." The risks Zane refers to are the ones that force individual growth and positive involvement in the Clarke Community.

Alissa Wierenga said, "If you want to like this campus, you have to get out and meet people."

Many sophomores have met people through the clubs,

events and athletics offered here. Sarah Clarkson is one of these sophomores. "Being in athletics is a great way to meet people. It takes the nerves away," she said.

The social side of college life is critical to many students and the sophomores tend to agree that involvement in college activities is key to social success. For students fretting over the academic demands of Clarke,

Sarah Knockel has advice on how to work with the faculty. "Don't be afraid of the professors, they are here to help."

Life as a freshman can seem overwhelming, schoolwork piles

up along with a whirlwind of extra responsibilities. But fear not freshmen, the sophomores are here to help along with every other student, professor and staff member of the Clarke Community. And on your roughest days remember the words of sophomore class president Michael Wade: "When things get tough, they will always get better."

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Photos left to right: Meg dancing with Siva Maia; Meg and Jane explore Samoan coral; The Bradley family: Sean with wife Betsy and their three daughters.
Photos courtesy Sean Bradley

A world away from Clarke...

Math professor's Samoan experience includes meagre existence, dancing, exploration for whole family

Jenni Christopher
Staff Writer

Clarke sophomores and juniors may think there is a new face in the math department, but the seniors as well as those eternal Clarkies, "the super seniors," know that it is none other than the renowned math professor and 2004 Convocation keynote speaker Sean Bradley.

After participating for two years in the Catholic Network of Volunteer Services in American Samoa, Bradley, his wife Betsy and three daughters, Meg, Jane and Grace, were warmly welcomed back to the Clarke community.

So where exactly is this country and what exactly were they doing there? Located about halfway between Hawaii and New Zealand, the Territory of American Samoa is a group of five volcanic islands and two coral atolls with a population of around 75,000. Sean and Betsy taught speech at a local high school.

Some striking differences between education in Samoa and in the United States for Bradley were the meager

resources that the students had.

"The windows at the school had only screens for protection, all of the floors consisted of bare concrete, the desks and blackboards were falling apart and we had only one overhead projector for the entire school," said Bradley. "However, we did have an air conditioned computer lab which was very beneficial for the students."

We spent more time together as a family because there were less activities to do. Life isn't as fast paced.

the Catholic school they attended because they were always viewed as outsiders. "There was also a lot of corporal punishment," said Bradley, "Even though nothing ever happened to them, it was hard for the girls to witness the punishment of other students."

Although it is a U.S. territory, the country still maintains a strong sense of Samoan culture despite the American influence. One thing the Bradleys particularly enjoyed was all of the singing and dancing that took

place everywhere.

"We loved the dancing; Betsy and the girls actually joined a dance group while we were there," Bradley said.

When asked what some of the luxuries that we as Americans take for granted the most in the United States, Bradley replied, "Cars, watertight houses, good roads, fast and easy transportation, reliable electricity and water, the variety of services and things you can buy and quality teachers who really have training."

From this once-in-a-lifetime experience, the Bradleys really came together as a family.

"We spent more time together as a family because there were less activities to do than in the United States and life isn't as fast paced," Bradley said.

Some of the things that will be missed the most for the Bradleys are seeing the school kids everyday, snorkeling the coral reef and the smell, sight and sound of the ocean. "We would for sure do it again in a heartbeat," said Bradley. "We all learned a lot about ourselves and another culture as well as our own."

Students reach out to the community in remembrance of 9/11

Amanda Martin
Editor

To remember 9/11 this year, instead of dwelling on the attacks on the United States, thousands of people decided to take a more positive approach and lend a helping hand.

One Day's Pay is a nonprofit grassroots movement to establish 9/11 as a voluntary day of service, charity and compassion. Hundreds of thousands of people took the One Day's Pay pledge, including nearly 195 students, faculty and staff members from Clarke.

This year's Into the Streets correlated with One Day's Pay. "I think it was great to be able to do this service on 9/11," said Allison Loan, who visited with residents at Sunnycrest Manor and did activities with them. "It helps us to remember the importance of volunteering and coming together to help others."

Members of the Clarke community split into groups and served 12 organizations such as Sunnycrest Manor, the Dubuque Humane Society and the Arboretum.

People visited with patients, helped clean the grounds and worked with girl scouts.

Sophomore Ashley Wyatt, the Campus Ministry service intern, organized the Into the Streets effort. After a busy month of planning, the day of service went off without a hitch.

"The project was the largest it has ever been and the enthusiasm was fantastic," said Wyatt. "It was great to see people of the Clarke community willing and excited to volunteer their time to make a difference."

Junior Stephanie Wiskus participated in this community service activity with the Students of Free Enterprise team volunteering at the Dubuque Women's Shelter.

"It felt good helping other people," Wiskus said. "I had a lot of fun."

Christina Stierman said, "People always talk about how Americans don't care for each other the way they use to, so it is awesome to see students put thoughts into words and actually do something instead of just complaining."

Service is usually connected with service trips to third world countries across the globe, but there are individuals within a mile from Clarke who are in need of help, and those are the people who are easily overlooked and forgotten."

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Homemade Paper

Supplies:

*Old Paper
*Wire Hanger
*Water
*Food Coloring
*White Glue
*Pantyhose
*Twist Tie
*Blender
*Bowl
*Rubber Gloves

With school back in session, it's time to break out the letters and cards to send to family and friends back home. So don't send your loved ones something generic and boring. Prove to them how much you miss them by sending handmade paper made by you personally.

The paper you create will be unique to you! Depending on what color paper and food coloring you use, no one will be able to recreate it exactly the same. Also, each paper will have a different texture and size. Hopefully your loved ones will be so impressed that you'll get some great care packages or money sent your way!

Directions

Start by tearing old paper into one inch squares. You can use magazines, tissue paper, wrapping paper, junk mail, high quality paper, etc.

*Avoid using envelopes, newspaper, glossy paper and paper towels.

*If you make about 40 one inch squares, you'll be able to make about one sheet of paper.

Put a handful of the paper pieces and a cup of water into a blender or food processor. Set it to puree (1).

Add more water and paper pieces to the blender until you've created a large, wet ball. The paper should be wet and blended enough so that there are no recognizable squares of paper left. It is important that it be blended well so that the paper is smooth and even.

Blend in food coloring if you'd like, or leave it plain (2).

Now take the wire hanger and bend it into a rectangle.

Then take a pair of pantyhose and cut one leg off. Place the wire hanger inside the leg. Pull the leg of the pantyhose tightly around the hanger and tie the loose end to the hook of the hanger with a rubber band (3).

Now fill the bowl or pan with water. Make sure the bowl is large enough for the hanger to lie down on the bottom.

Add two tablespoons of white glue and the paper ball to the bowl. Then mix this with your hands. Rubber gloves are recommended for this part.

Place the hanger into the bowl and lift it out slowly (4). Make sure that the paper is sticking while you lift it out.

Let the water drain off for at least 60 seconds (5).

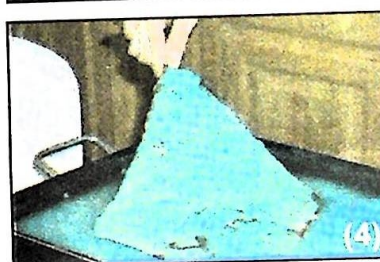
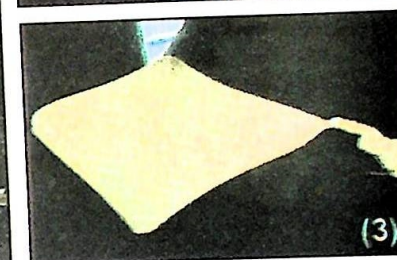
Put the frame in a sunny spot to dry. You can hang it or lay it flat. When it is completely dry, you can peel off the paper (6).

Quick Tip:

Remove pen and lipstick stains from clothes with hair spray and a bar of soap.

Saturate the stain with hair spray then rub the stain with the soap bar.

Once this is finished, rinse the stained area with cold water.



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Like the Bean Scene? It's now yours to rent

Mishereen Ellis
Staff Writer

The Bean Scene is one place where there's always something going on and has a very cozy atmosphere for students. Whether it's a band performing, open mic night or just game night with refreshments being served, one can always go there to just kick back and relax.

On those nights when the Bean Scene is closed and there isn't much else to do on campus, wouldn't it be great to be able to gather your friends and still have use of the facilities to do whatsoever it is you want to? Well, now you can do exactly that.

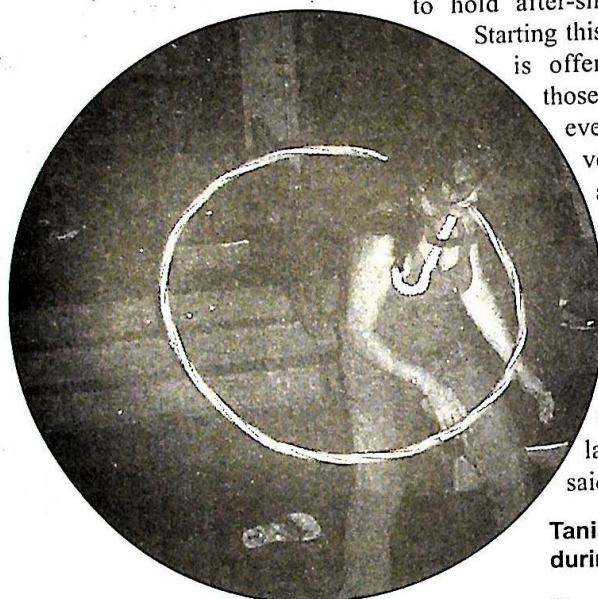
If there's a weekend coming up and it's your friend's birthday and you would like to rent somewhere inexpensive to throw a party, then the Bean Scene is just the place. This is a great opportunity for art students who want to hold after-show parties as well.

Starting this year the Bean Scene is offering its facilities to those who would like to plan an event and rent out the space at a very low price, so even the average college student can afford it.

This was a collective idea by everyone on the staff to try to generate momentum for the Bean Scene and also help make money. "This has been in the developmental stages since last semester and this summer," said Bean Scene



Mary Josita Hall resident assistants rented the Bean Scene for a poker night program early last spring. Photo courtesy of Adam Zeimet



Tania Ibarra, junior, spends a night at the Bean Scene during a luau hosted by CREATE. Photo by Alissa Beck

entertainment/event manager Adam Zeimet.

It only costs \$10 to rent the space from the time your event starts until 12:30 a.m.; this is a more than reasonable price for everyone. An event can start as early as needed, however, it has to end at the specified time.

There are additional charges for different amenities that one may desire for an event such as catering, finding a DJ, equipment, and so on; however, those also carry very inexpensive prices. "It's only going to take people's creativity and imagination to make an event great," said Zeimet.

If anyone has a creative idea and would like to take advantage of this new opportunity, just stop by the Bean Scene and talk to Zeimet or call (563) 587-7560.

Superheroes strike big at summer movie box office

Shannon Burroughs
Staff Writer

Top 10 summer films of 2004

1. "Shrek 2": \$436.5 million
2. "Spider-Man 2": \$367.8 million
3. "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban": \$247.6 million
4. "The Day After Tomorrow": \$186.2 million
5. "The Bourne Supremacy": \$157.7 million
6. "I, Robot": \$140.5 million
7. "Troy": \$133.2 million
8. "Van Helsing": \$120 million
9. "Fahrenheit 9/11": \$117.5 million
10. "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story": \$113.3 million

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While the summer is a great time for swimming, sunbathing and just relaxing, it's also a great time for the box office. With all of the new movies that come out some fall slightly short and some just simply fail. This summer was no exception.

It is noticeably obvious that this summer's best movie was "Spider-Man 2"

starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst. While there is a common misconception that sequels are supposed to be far worse than the original, "Spider-Man 2" was anything but horrible.

"That was one of the best comic book movies I have ever seen," said senior Grant Kroll, and it appears that he does not stand alone. According to several polls of this summer's past movies "Spider-Man 2" finished first on all of them.

Also finishing impressively at the top of the box office this summer were "The Bourne Supremacy" starring Matt Damon, Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 9/11," "Shrek 2," starring the voice talents of Mike Meyers, Antonio Banderas and Cameron Diaz, "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban," and surprisingly, Jennifer Garner's "13 Going on 30."

As for those movies that sank to the bottom of the box

office, there are two that stand out beyond any of the others.

The worst movie of the summer was "Catwoman" starring Halle Berry. In addition to the film being simply a cheesy comic book failure, her costume caused all sorts of commotion among the female population.

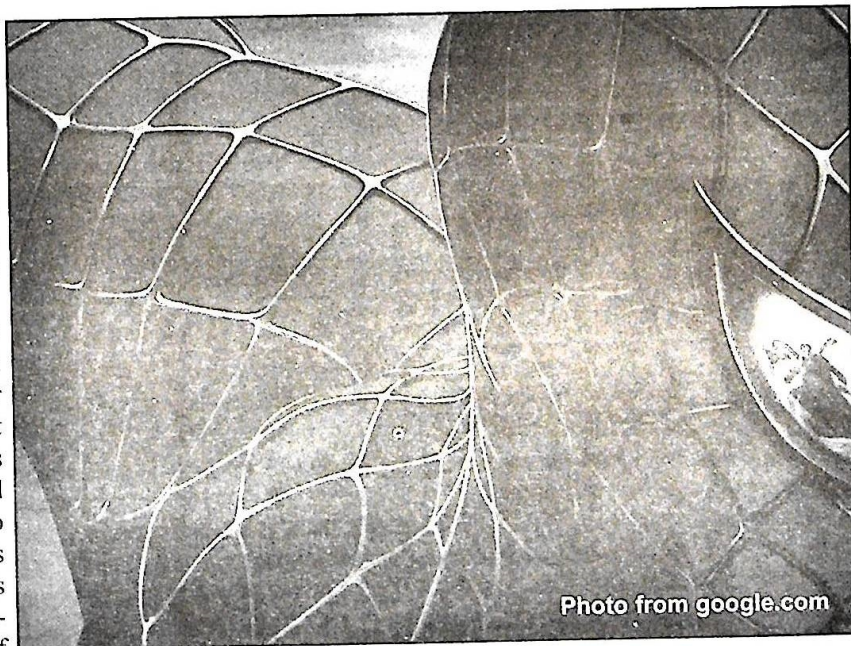


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"What was that?" said freshman Rachel Devlin. "It wasn't even a superhero costume. It was something a stripper would wear." Despite "Catwoman's" notable failure there was one other movie that stood out as a summer flop. The Wayans brothers' "White Chicks" was a

complete mockery to the movie industry.

"Whoever thought that turning two black men into white women was a good idea for a movie should not be allowed to write again," said sophomore Valeria Howe.

Also failing miserably this summer, although not as noticeably as "Catwoman" and "White Chicks," was "Van Helsing" starring Hugh Jackman and "The Chronicles of Riddick" starring Vin Diesel.

Need time away from the books?

Ryan Dillon
Staff Writer

Intramurals are a great place to meet new people and have a great time out of the shoebox you call a dorm room. They are designed for students who are not involved in varsity sports but still want to be active. Clarke's philosophy of intramurals is to provide exercise, recreation and competition for students as "Everyone Does Something."

There are a variety of intramural activities available to fit everyone's needs this fall such as tennis, racquetball, sand volleyball, co-ed volleyball, bowling league, 5-on-5 basketball and flag football.

"Intramurals are a great thing to do with your free time and it keeps me out of trouble," said Rudy Ramos, a junior who participated in intramural basketball last year.

"We have big turnouts for intramurals especially co-ed volleyball and 5-on-5 basketball," said Joan Steffen, intramural director at Clarke and also the

depending on the sport.

If you think intramurals fit your lifestyle you can sign up in the Kehl Center by directly going to the intramural office or checking the bulletin board near the front desk. Bring your friends along too as you have the opportunity to form your own teams for competition.

It is too late to sign up for racquetball, tennis, sand volleyball and flag football; however there is still time to sign up for the most popular sports and co-ed volleyball and 5-on-5 basketball. So get out there and get involved in Clarke intramurals today.



Clarke students partake in a recent intramural football game.

Photo by Rohan Lindsay.

women's basketball coach, adding that there are a large number of students that participate in intramurals but they vary

Intramural Event Dates

Co-Ed Volleyball
Tuesdays beginning Sept. 21

5 on 5 Basketball League
Mon. & Wed. beginning Oct. 25

Bowling League
Thursday nights beginning Oct. 7- Oct. 28

Women's Tennis at it again

Chris Kleitsch
Staff Writer



Returning player Nikki Flynn takes a swing during practice.
Photo by Jenni Christopher.

The Clarke College women's tennis team started off on the right foot as usual this fall. The seven time consecutive Northern Illinois Iowa Conference champs had a dominating 9 to 0 win over their inter-city rival University of Dubuque to open the season.

Coach Rick Arrington's team has seven returnees from last years conference

However, it will be tough to repeat last year's stellar season along with trying to replace the NIIC women's tennis player of the year for the last three years, Jenni Christopher. Christopher and Chelsea Peters won over 100 matches in their amazing careers at Clarke.

Senior leaders Patricia LoVerde and Shelly Flynn will try to guide this year's netters to their eighth straight conference

Being part of a team is a great experience. We all pull for each other.

champion team. The team is also adding two new freshmen, Ashley Kramer and Mirelis Rivera, who according to coach Arrington are "playing very well and contributing to the team."

Junior Jenny Martin, also a new addition to this year's squad, expressed enthusiasm for the upcoming season.

"Being part of a team is a great experience. We all pull for each other," she said.

championship. Helping them along the way will be returning players Nikki Flynn, Jolene Gruenke, Amanda Smith and Mary Stewart.

Arrington, one of the top tennis coaches in the conference was named the NIIC Coach of the Year in 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001 and 2002. His expectations for the women netters is simple: "Compete, play well and represent Clarke to the best of your ability."

Young Crusader squad has high hopes for season

Bridget Hollingsworth
Staff Writer

It was a learning weekend for a team that has three returners and no seniors from last season's squad. The Clarke College women's volleyball team saw its first action of the year Labor Day weekend at the River City Classic in Dubuque. On Friday, Clarke dropped a pair of home matches to Coe College and St. Mary's University. Saturday did not fare much better for the Crusaders as they were downed by Wisconsin Lutheran and Maranatha Baptist, with both matches taking place at Loras.

Juniors Amber Naumann and Bridget Hollingsworth and sophomore Andrea Nie make up the returning core. The team's roster also holds one sophomore, Katie Strub, and one sophomore transfer, Megan Benton; the other eight are freshmen.

Also new to the Crusader squad are assistant coach Steve Drexler and student assistant coach Trish LoVerde. Drexler is

taking the reigns this year because second-year head coach Peg Harbaugh is on maternity leave. "We are a young team," said Drexler about the team's disappointing start: "My goal is to improve throughout the season."

And improve they will. As team members get more comfortable with each other and with Drexler's style they will improve greatly.

Naumann had similar thoughts about the season. "We have a lot of talent on the team this year," she said. "I'm really

We are a young team. My goal is to improve throughout the season.

excited, but we just have to get used to playing with each other first." Despite the slow start, it should be an exciting year for women's volleyball at Clarke, and with five home matches left, there should be plenty of opportunities to stop over at the Kehl Center to see them play.

"The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime."
-Babe Ruth

Kickers off to rough start

Shannon Burroughs
Staff Writer

Both the men's and women's soccer teams are off to a rough start this season. As of Monday, September 13 the women's team stands at 2-4 and the men stand at 1-3.

"I think we are going to be a great team this year because of all the new talent we have," said sophomore Kim Shanley despite the three early losses the team has incurred.

I've been on this team since I was a freshman and I'm looking forward to the team just playing its heart out this season.

Crusader head coach Pat Herbst brought a lot of depth onto both teams this year. In addition to the eight recruits on the women's team and the 11 recruits on the men's side, Herbst also benefited from a large number of returning starters on both the men's and women's teams.

On the women's side there are six returning starters and on the men's nine. The women finished last season with a 9-11-2 overall record and the men finished at 7-12-1.

"I've been on this team since I was a freshman and I'm looking forward to the team just playing its heart out this season," said senior Zach Breitbart.

Both the men's and women's soccer teams look forward to very productive seasons with sights set high on conference championships.

Soccer Briefs

•Elizabeth Gibbs has been named NIIC women's soccer player of the week for the week of September 12th.

•Melissa Mennig has been named NIIC women's soccer player of the week for the week of September 5th.

•Soccer player Chris Salutric recently broke school records for career points and goals with 51 and 24 respectively. The previous record was set by Eric Christianson.



Clarke women attempt the goal in their recent game against University of Wisconsin-Platteville.
Photo by Rohan Lindsay

Clarke Sports Schedule

Sept. 16 Thursday
WGOLF Clarke
Invitational 10 a.m.

Sept. 17 Friday
MWX-C at National
Catholic Invitational
3:30 p.m.

Sept. 17 Friday WSOC
Loras College 3 p.m.

Sept. 17 Friday MSOC
University of St. Francis
5 p.m.

Sept. 18 Saturday
MGOLF at Mount
Mercy Invitational TBA

Sept. 18 Saturday
WTEN at Benedictine
University 9 a.m.

Sept. 18 Saturday
WTEN at Aurora
University 2 p.m.

Sept. 19 Sunday
MGOLF at Mount
Mercy Invitational TBA

Sept. 19 Sunday
WGOLF at Loras
Invitational 11 a.m.

Sept. 19 Sunday
MSOC Bethany
Lutheran College Noon

Sept. 19 Sunday
MSOC Bethany
Lutheran College 2
p.m.

Freshmen share tales of terror

Hiraman Byrd
Staff Writer

Do you remember the days of getting tripped in public or having something embarrassing happen to you? Now it's time for the next generations of freshmen to fall on their faces and here are their moments.

Glenn Hoseg: "I was going to Wal-Mart, and as I began to leave Clarke in my dad's brand new Excursion, I hit a pole in front of everybody while backing out."

Gabriela Tazcano: "My most embarrassing moment is still funny to me because I was telling my friends that I knew my way back to campus, but while driving I missed a turn and spent the night in Wisconsin."

Brett Rivers: "It happened yesterday. I was on time for

class and went to get something to drink and when I came back the teacher had shut the door right in my face and the class started laughing at me."

Jennie Strickland: "I remember my most embarrassing moment because me and my teammates still talk about this. I was telling everyone how good I was at basketball during orientation, and then while playing I twisted my ankle but I was okay."

Valerie Blackwell: "I was on my way to class going through the Atrium and tripped and fell in front of everyone. So now I get up early enough to go to class."

Kalia Phillit: "I remember it like it was yesterday. I was getting out of the shower then my towel fell off and a couple of girls saw me naked."

September 16 - September 30 Calendar

Thursday Sept 16

11:30 Bingo
12:30 Liturgy
Courier Out

Friday Sept 17

12:20 Liturgy
4 Leadership Conference

Saturday Sept 18

11 Frisbee Golf
Tournament
7 Art Reception:
Lindsey Larsen

Sunday Sept 19

11 Liturgy
5 Flag Football
League

Monday Sept 20

Art Exhibit:
Margaret Lazzari and
Dona Schlesier
12:20 Liturgy

Tuesday Sept 21

12:30 Liturgy
7:30 Composition Recital:
Amy Dunker
9 Co-Ed Volleyball League
9 Open Mic Night
Bean Scene

Wednesday Sept 22

11 Tennis Singles/
Doubles Tournament
12:20 Liturgy

Thursday Sept 23

12:30 Liturgy

Friday Sept 24

Family Weekend
12:20 Liturgy
8 "Salsa Magic" Interactive
Latin Dance Party

Saturday Sept 25

Family Weekend
9:30 A Taste of Zen:
Meditation Workshop
6 Bean Bag Toss
6 Kickball
7 The Magic of
Jay and Lee
9 Acoustic Guitar Concert
Bean Scene

Sunday Sept 26

Family Weekend
11 Liturgy
12 Family Weekend Brunch
5 Flag Football League
6 CSA Meeting
7 "He Said...She Said...
You be the Jury"

Monday Sept 27

12:20 Liturgy
6 Football Passing Accuracy
6 Field Goal Kick Accuracy
7:40 Social Work Club Meeting

Tuesday Sept 28

12:30 Liturgy
5 Yoga Class
9 Co-Ed Volleyball League
9 Open Mic Night

Wednesday Sept 29

11 Tennis Singles/
Doubles Tournament
12:20 Liturgy
9 Craft Night Bean Scene

Thursday Sept 30

12:30 Liturgy
Courier Out

On Other Campuses

Kerry Sivia
Staff Writer

Dude, You Picked a Dell!

WORCESTER, Mass. - Notebooks, texts and laptops configured for wireless capability. These things are all required for freshmen attending Bridgewater, Framingham and Worcester state colleges in Massachusetts. In compliance with a deal between Dell and the colleges, Dell offers a special package for students which includes laptops, software and warranties for about \$1200. Students must pay for the laptops in addition to \$10,000 tuition. Some students have received extra financial aid to help cover the cost. Students who choose not to buy the Dell computers have been allowed to bring other laptops to campus. However, students are not permitted to bring desktops in exchange for laptops.

Earn College Credit Casino Style

MORRISVILLE N.Y. - Students at Morrisville State College can learn to deal cards for credits. Casino 101 is a course teaching students how to be dealers, pit bosses and slot machine repairers. The class is part of the gaming and casino management major at Morrisville. Other courses for the major include contemporary issues in human resource management for the hospitality industry and food & beverage implications for casino operators.

iPods! iPods! iPods for Freshmen!

DURHAM, N.C. - First year students at Duke University received a new Apple iPod when they arrived on campus this year. The iPods are preloaded with Duke-related information such as the academic calendar. Through a special Duke website linked on the Apple iTunes page, the students are able to download faculty-provided information such as recorded lectures and audio books.

"This iPod pilot program is an exciting new component of Duke's strategic plan which seeks to use information technology in innovative ways within the classroom and across the campus," said provost Peter Lange, the university's senior academic officer.

The cost of the iPod project is expected to reach \$500,000 or more.

Rover for a Roommate?

COLUMBIA, Mo. - Residents of Prunty Hall at Stephens College should not be taken by surprise if they hear barking, purring or other animal-produced sounds. In response to student requests, the college revised its policy regarding pets living in the residence halls.

This year, students living on the eighth floor of the residence hall are allowed to have cats, dogs (under 40 lbs.), rabbits, hamsters, rats, mice, gerbils, guinea pigs or birds residing with them.

Students who choose to bring their pets to school must pay a \$200 refundable fee and abide by strict pet care guidelines. Only one pet is allowed per room.



Fat cat roomie. Attendants of Stephens College may be found with pets like this...as long as they're under 40 lbs. (this one may be questionable). Photo by Alissa Beck

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SEPTEMBER 30
Last call:
Lindsay Cross
Staff Writer
All You Can Drink
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